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In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2002, please enter this amendment and consider the following remarks.

#### IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel claims 22, 28 and 34.

17. (Amended) A method comprising:
converting a frame of analog image data to a frame of digital image data;
capturing the frame of digital image data;
converting subsequent frames of analog image data to frames of digital image

data;

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